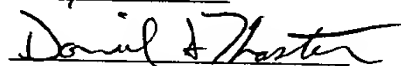


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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Response to Notice to Comply with 37 CFR § 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☒ Specification and Figure as amended.
- ☐ A petition for a month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.
- ☐ A check in the amount of is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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